

**AmeriCorps Formula Grant State Competition TA Session
July 14, 2004**

Q: Do national directs that apply for State formula funds have to have different objectives (performance measurements) from their current ones?

A: Yes. Members must be working toward different needs and activities. We recommend that your performance measures be very different and much more focused. Member may work together on service projects or training.

Q: Does \$12,400 also include travel and supplies?

A: Yes. It is your total federal request per member. Your request for the federal share can not exceed that amount.

Q: Is travel restricted to local or does it include national travel as well?

A: You may include all travel costs for members to attend trainings or travel from one service site to another. You cannot request federal funds for travel to and from the service site.

Q: What is the estimate of the number of applications you think you will receive?

A: We do not know at this time. In the past we have ranged from three to six applications. However, this year we are requiring programs to send in their intent to apply by July 23rd in order for us to be prepared with the appropriate number of reviewers.

Q: What is the minimum number of members that we can apply for?

A: There is no set minimum, but we have a maximum of 50 slots available. We recommend no less than 10 members for scalability and scope of service to the community.